## HOUSE . . . . . . No. 2835

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley (by request), petition of Catherine Barber that the Department of Transitional Assistance be directed to establish a motor fuel assistance stamp program. Children and Families.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MOTOR FUEL STAMP PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 117A of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 adding the following section:—
- 3 Section 11. The department of transitional assistance shall
- 4 administer a program of financial assistance for persons who
- 5 reside in the commonwealth and conduct business where the use
- 6 of a motor vehicle is essential. Such assistance shall be based on
- 7 need and shall be conducted by the issuance of stamps that may be
- 8 used for the purchase of motor fuel.